

As a current user to the "wireless-only" phone system, I believe that it is imperative that cellular subscribers be given the opportunity to retain their current phone number as they switch from carrier to carrier. People use their phones to conduct not only personal communications, but business communications as well. By constantly having to switch phone numbers, day-to-day business activities may be severely compromised as businesses search for the best company (both in economical and service terms) to serve their needs. It will be a constant battle to keep current clients informed of every changing phone numbers. Not to mention that the pool of numbers available will quickly dwindle and each number will be re-instated in a shorter amount of time causing a higher liklihood of wrong numbers with air time being billed to unsuspecting consumers.